

MEMORANDUM

TO: All House Members
FROM: Representative Keith Gillespie
DATE: September 19, 2011
SUBJECT: Legislation to Amend the Cosmetology Examination Requirements....

In the near future I will be introducing legislation to amend the licensing examination requirement for cosmetologists.

Currently, Section 4 of the Cosmetology Law (Act 86 of 1933) requires cosmetology students to complete a minimum of 1250 hours of instruction before they are allowed to take the licensing examination. The examination however consists of two parts; one is on theory and one is a practical exam. My legislation would allow students to take the theoretical portion of the examination upon completion of 900 hours of instruction, while they are still in school and thus allowing for additional training if problems are evident. The student would still be required to complete a minimum 1250 hours before taking the final licensing examination portion.

If you would like to co-sponsor this bill, please contact my office at 705-7167 or email Cheryl at cgruber@pahousegop.com. Thank You.